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STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
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STUDENT SUPPLIES
☎ 3491 1282
Monday - Friday
8.30am to 10.30am

TUCKSHOP
☎ 3491 1278

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS
CARE (OSHC)
☎ 3491 1254

JINIBARA STATE SCHOOL

Thursday 9th November, 2023 Edition 18

DATE CLAIMERS

10th Nov
Gala Day, bus departs 8:45am
(select YR5 & YR6 students only)

Prep 2024 Transition Day 5

15th Nov
P&C Meeting 6pm

27th-29th Nov
YR6 Camp

30th Nov
YR6 High School Transition

6th Dec
YR6 Graduation 9am

YR6 Celebration Lunch &
Activity

7th Dec
Break-Up / Party Day

8th Dec
Last Day of Term 4 (clean-up day)

22nd Jan
First Day of Term 1



From the Principal.....

World Teacher's Day: Every day, in classrooms around the State, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. World Teachers' Day, on the last Friday of October, is a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. We celebrated and acknowledged our wonderful teachers with a lovely morning tea provided by our P&C. A huge thankyou to the ladies for their generous acknowledgement of the work teachers do in schools. Thank you also to Shane King MP for his kind donation which helped our P&C cater the morning tea for our staff.

Classes for 2024: A reminder that the process of formulating class lists for 2024 has begun. Parents have had the opportunity to advise of any concerns they may have regarding their children's needs for next year via a form available at the office which was due last week. Teachers will now consider the most appropriate placement for individual students into class groupings with the aim being to construct well balanced classes in which students can work and perform to their full potential. Due consideration is given to the student's academic needs as well as their social and emotional needs when placement is decided.

Should your child/ren not be returning to Jinibara SS in 2024, please inform our office immediately. This assists us with planning for staffing and classes next year and also limits the amount of potential class changes required post the Day 8 count if we are given fair warning of anticipated numbers.

2024 Parent Meet & Greet: Like last year, we will not be posting class lists before the end of 2023. Our area is undergoing rapid change with families coming and going from the area regularly. This increases the likelihood of last minute changes to class numbers and make up. I do not believe it is fair to children to tell them that they have a particular teacher, and have them spend the 6 week Christmas break believing that to be true, if in fact there is a high possibility that it might change at the start of the year. For this reason, classes will be emailed during the pupil free day week in January and parents will be able to come for a 'meet and greet' on Friday 19th January. On these days, teachers undertake planning and professional development, however on Friday afternoon from 1 – 2.30pm, class teachers will be in their rooms ready to meet parents

and receive book packs if you wish to bring them in prior to the first day of school. This is entirely optional, however is something we'd like to offer families who wish to take it up.

Learning goals: Students continue to work hard towards their individual writing goals. Don't forget to talk to your students about what 'star' they are working towards for their writing task. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress, please contact your class teacher and make a time to meet with them so that you are well informed prior to receiving your child's report card in the last week of school.

Attendance levels: Historically attendance levels in the last half of Term 4 decline to an all time low. This equates to students missing school each day of the final weeks of the year and means that they are missing vital assessment pieces and revision. This puts them at risk moving into the following year level.

I understand it is a busy time of year for everyone and we are all ready for a break (students, staff and parents!), but it is important that clear expectations about attendance are communicated. We are still teaching right up to the last week of school and we expect our students to be here. We look to you as parents to support us with this and we thank you in advance.

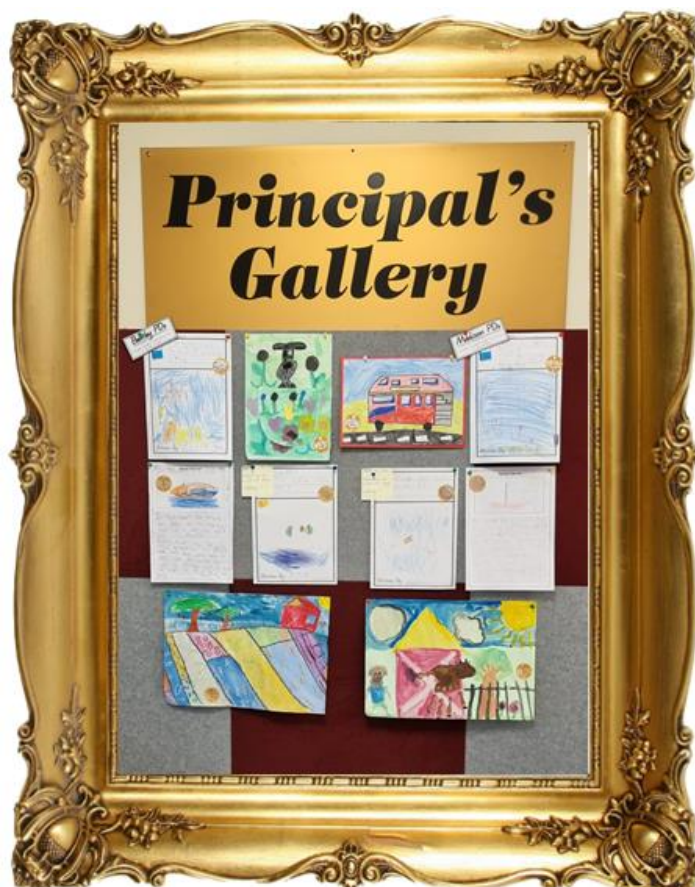
Sharing Xmas gifts and cards etc: As teachers are busy teaching and cramming in all the possible revision they can, we reserve all of our Xmas celebrations and activities until the last week of school. During week 10, teachers will have fun activities planned for students and will only then begin to wind down for the year. We ask your help in waiting until week 10 to send in cards and gifts (if that is something that you do) as it sends the wrong message to students when they begin to think the year is winding up before the teachers are ready. Class break up and party day will be held on Thursday 7th Dec and students will be welcome to come in free dress and Xmas colours. On Friday 8th Dec, any students who are present at school will be supervised in shifts and may not be with their class teacher, as on that day, equipment and furniture is cleaned, sorted and stored for cleaning to occur over the break. Students should come in full school uniform on that day and should also note there will be no tuckshop available.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Leisa Wood

Principal

PRINCIPAL'S GALLERY



Bentley & Madison – PD3

Ashton & Kyle – PD4

Nate & Remi – 2B1

Chloe & Kinley – 2B2

Phoebe & Willow – 2B3

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Event/Fee	Cost	Due Date
Year 6 Celebration Lunch & Activity	\$20.00	Thursday, 23 November
Year 6 Yearbook (for Year 6 only)	\$16.50	Thursday, 23 November



2024 Book Packs for Year 1 – Year 6 available to order NOW!

Order forms have been emailed to parents, and hard copies were sent home with students on Wednesday the 25th of October.

Order at www.edsco.com.au by the 1st of December to receive FREE delivery and go into the draw to win a bike!

Information regarding the 2024 Prep Student Resource Scheme (SRS) was emailed on the 8th of November.

Contact the office for more information.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

We have 4 easy ways for parents to pay for fees and excursions:

Qkr! payments, download the Qkr! App, tap on the activity, and follow the prompts.

QParents payments, download the QParents App, tap on Payments and follow the prompts.

BPoint payments, an invoice is sent to the parent, and you can click on the link and follow the prompts. Please allow up to 48 hours for payments to show on our accounts.

EftPos payments, pay by card in the office Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:15am – 3:00pm.



Students with prescribed medication at school

It is a requirement from the Department that no medication is kept on school premises during end of year holidays.

Therefore, we will require you to **collect any remaining medication** from the school by the last day of term **Friday 8th December**.

**All items that are not collected by this day will be disposed.*

GUIDANCE OFFICER NEWS

Did you know that you can access Triple P online to support you and your family? Please see the details and link below. They now offer a course specifically for children who are anxious.

Is Triple P Online right for me and my child?

- Understand what's within your control to change and influence for your child's benefit
- Create the best environment for your child's development
- Know how to address child behaviours
- Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Improve your relationship with your children
- Enjoy family life more!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information from the Triple P website.

Warm regards,

Katie Tatnell-Cooke

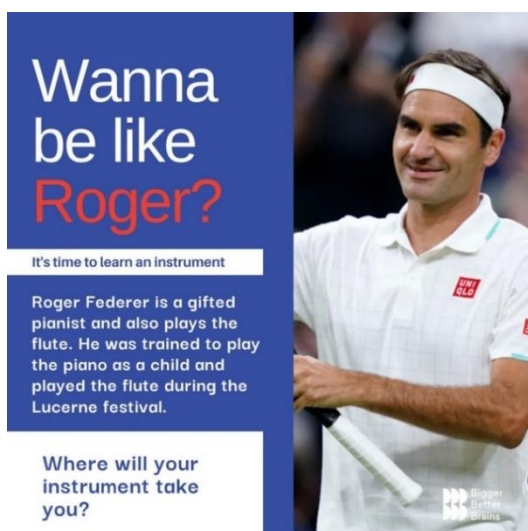
Katie Tatnell- Cooke

Guidance Officer

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

WEEKLY PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS: Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for their efforts in our various Performing Arts groups during Week 4 & 5 of Term 4.

Skittles: Ekam 3J2 & Ellisa 3K1
Junior Band: Brooklyn 5F3 & Brenden 4JD7
Senior Band: Lucas 6E3 & Toby 5F4



END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES: Our Year 6 students will be working towards a special presentation so keep practicing at home! Years 4 and 5 have no more scheduled performances but we keep rehearsing before school as we still have plenty to learn. I am impressed by how much the Junior Band has grown with their skills and talents as a team. They sounded amazing this week at their rehearsal. The music they are playing now compared with the first term of 2023 is significantly more difficult and they are mastering it - with a bit of hard work. Well done Junior Band students! I look forward to the new challenges that being in Senior Band will bring your way next year.

Karen Dyer

Instrumental Music Teacher

PE NEWS

PE with Mr. D

House Captains for 2024:

Year 5 students were notified this week if they were shortlisted for the House Captain roles for 2024. These students will now prepare a short speech which they will present next Friday to the Year 4s & 5s who will then cast their votes. Thank you to all those students who applied, congratulations to those who were shortlisted and best of luck next week!

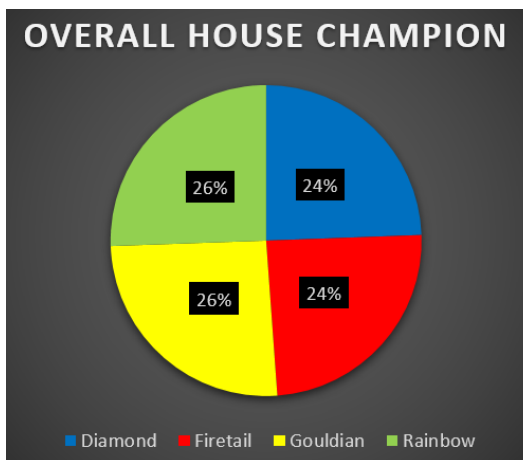
Moreton Bay Suns Basketball:

Shout out to the coaches from Moreton Bay Suns Basketball who have been with us over the past month. The students have had a blast learning new skills. Any student who wishes to continue to play basketball, flyers were handed out this week to those students who participated in the program.



House Championship:

With only weeks left to decide who will be the final champion for 2023, new lunch time games kicked off this week in the senior school. Students from Years 4-6 who wish to compete in a house vs house competition in rugby league touch, T-ball, soccer, dodgeball and/or Capture the Flag are welcome to do so with a different game on each day. As it stands, Gouldian now holds a 2-point lead. Can they claim their maiden victory or will another house reclaim the title?



Jeremy Donahoo

PE Teacher

YEAR 2 NEWS

This term in Science, Year 2 are investigating materials and their properties. Our favourite so far has been the glue experiment, where we made our own glue! Did you know that flour, water and salt makes a really strong glue? We found that our homemade concoction is just as strong as PVA and glue sticks when it comes to holding fabric, aluminium foil, paper and plastic. The only problem was that it is very messy. Our teachers think we should 'stick' to our glue sticks 😊



Year 2 Teachers

P&C NEWS

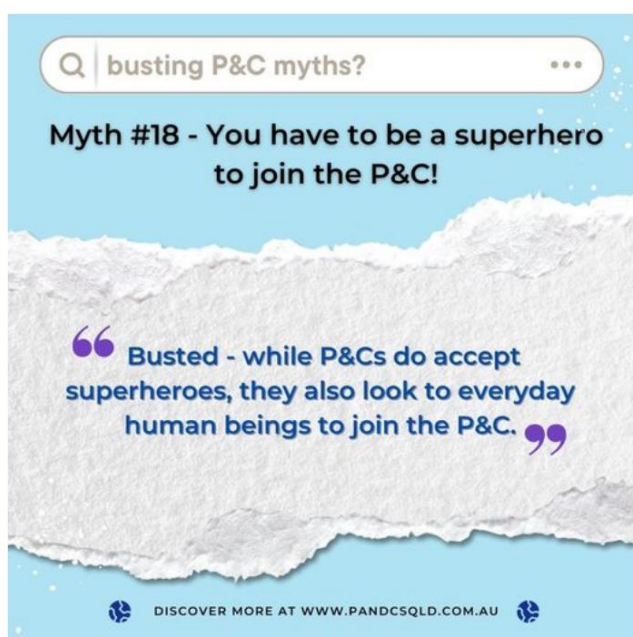


Jinibara State School P&C Association News Supporting our school

General Enquiries e: pandc@jinibarass.eq.edu.au



Our raffle will be launching next week.... get ready to buy your tickets for the chance to win some amazing prizes!!



We are beginning to look at our Events calendar for next year. Do you have an idea that you would like to see at the school?

Send us an email at pandc@jinibarapandc.com

Concrete Marking!



After more than a year of successful fundraising, the P&C are very excited to show off the brand new concrete marking. These bring not only a beautiful splash of colour to our play areas, but also provide some great opportunities for the students to play many different games at lunch times.

The Handball courts and hopscotch are certainly a big hit.

A shout out to the school Business Manager Anna for all her work in getting these installed as well.

Don't forget to check them out next time you are on school grounds - rumour has it that the adults are enjoying the prep and year 2 sensory activity paths as much as the Kids 😊



Tuckshop

Open Mon-Fri. Cut off 8:30

Order through QKR or across the counter in the morning. We have eftpos and cash. QKR is the preferred option - Mr Romain



e: tuckshop@jinibarapandc.com

find us --> facebook.com/jinibarapandc



Uniform Shop

Open Mon-Fri from 8:30am

Katrina e: uniforms@jinibarapandc.com

2024 Seniors:

ORDERS NOW OPEN ON THE SUPPLIER
WEBSTORE - CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR
DETAILS ON ORDERING!

These polos are
ordered direct to
supplier, not through
Uniform Shop.

**ORDER
NOW**

Drop into Uniform
Shop to try on a
sample polo before
you order!

BACK TO SCHOOL ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED
QKR IS UPDATED REGULARLY WITH AVAILABILITY

COMMUNITY NEWS



JINIBARA
STATE SCHOOL *pride • respect • knowledge*

GET SET FOR PREP 2024

Children commencing Prep at Jinibara in 2024 are invited to:

Thursday 13th July
9:30 - 10:15am

RSVP: 10th July



Open Morning for New Families

Looking to enrol your child in Prep 2024? Come along for a tour and hear about Jinibara and our Prep program.



**18th July –
15th September**

**10th October –
17th November**

Enrolment Interviews

All students and parents must attend an enrolment interview. Enrolment packs are available at the office or here <https://jinibarass.eq.edu.au/enrolments/prep>. We will be in contact to arrange a time once your child's completed enrolment form has been received. **** Out of catchment families welcome to apply****

Session 1
4th August

Session 2
8th September

Session 3
10th October

Session 4
25th October

Session 5
10th November

Prep Orientation – Transition Program

All students should attend all 5 sessions to assist a successful transition to Prep.



Time: 9:30 - 10:15am

Future Preps have the opportunity to spend time in a Prep classroom and the Prep play area. They also become familiar with routines and rules which helps them transition successfully.



Wednesday 8th November
5:30-6:15pm

Prep Parent Information Evening

Staff will provide information about starting Prep in 2024 at Jinibara State School. Our team can answer any questions in preparation for commencing Prep.



Jinibara State School

Contact us today!



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We would love you to join us at **Jinibara SS**



We meet Friday mornings from 9:15am each week of the school term in the school's Hall (near the covered basketball courts). Please enter the school via the main front gate and then proceed to the hall.

Children 0 - 5 years are welcome

Meet other families, meet other children starting school the same year, familiarise your child with the school before they start Prep. Children participate in craft play, sing songs and share stories.

Please bring hats and water bottles.

Hope to see you there!

Please contact Stefanie and Allyson on 3491 1222